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CUSTOMS DISTRICT BY CONTINENT

COVERAGE

This report presents statistics on U.S. exports and imports by air in U.S. customs district by continent arrangement. Data have been compiled from Shipper's Export Declarations (Commerce Form 7525-V) and import entries during the regular processing of statistical data on foreign trade shipments. The customs districts shown in this report are those having combined exports and imports by air valued at $2 million or more during the calendar year 1967. A complete list of the customs districts and ports currently in effect appears in the January 1, 1967 edition of Schedule D, Code Classification of United States Customs Districts and Ports.

Exports

These statistics represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise combined and include government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from the United States to foreign countries. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are not included in the export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but exports from Puerto Rico to foreign countries are included as a part of the U.S. export statistics. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is excluded. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise, and is included in this report.) The figures in this report exclude exports of household and personal effects, shipments by mail and parcel post, and shipments of airplanes under their own power.

For security reasons, certain commodities are designated as Special Category commodities, for which security regulations place restrictions upon the export information that may be released. The data shown in this report for individual customs districts and continents exclude exports of Special Category commodities, but overall shipping weight and value totals for Special Category commodities are shown. Further information and a list of Special Category commodities may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

The statistics shown for exports to Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $2,000 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$1,999 based on a 10-percent sample of such shipments. The statistics shown for exports to countries other than Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $500 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$499 based on a 50-percent sample of such shipments. Effective with the statistics for January 1967, estimated shipping weight and value data are also shown for shipments valued under $100. These estimates are not included in the data shown for individual customs districts.

Since the export figures shown include estimates based on a sample of low-valued shipments, they are subject to some degree of sampling variability. The following is a rough guide to the general level of sampling variability (on a 2 chances out of 3 basis) of value totals. Usually, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Detailed information on the sampling variability of individual figures is available upon request.

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Value totals for "Total" and "North America" of:	Proportion of cells with sampling variability of:				
	under 2%	under 5%	under 10%	under 20%	20% and over
$1,000,000 and over	.60	.85	1.00		
$500,000-$1,000,000	.45	.65	.70	1.00	
$100,000-$500,000		.15	.40	.45	.55
$20,000-$100,000				.25	.75
Cells of under $20,000	Are likely to have sampling variability from $10,000 to $20,000				
Value totals for continents of South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania, and Africa of:	Are likely to have sampling variability of:				
$300,000 and over	Less than 2%				
$100,000-$300,000	Less than 5% with over half of the totals less than 2%				
$20,000-$100,000	Generally less than 10% with over half of the totals less than 5%				
Under $20,000	Generally $1,000 to $2,000				
Cells of $0	Generally less than $500				

The sampling variability of shipping weight figures, in percentage terms, can be approximated by the percent sampling variability of value.

Imports

These statistics represent general imports, which are a combination of imports for immediate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. The statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the U.S. Armed Forces for their own use are excluded. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but imports into Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be U.S. imports and are included. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise and is included in this report.) Imports of household and personal effects, imports by mail and parcel post, and imports of airplanes under their own power are not included.

The statistics shown for individual customs districts represent fully compiled data for shipments valued $251 and over. Data for shipments valued under $251, reported on formal and informal entries (informal entries generally contain items valued under $251), are estimated from a 1-percent sample effective with the January 1968 statistics, a change from the 5-percent sample in effect during 1967. Separate shipping weight and value estimates for shipments valued under $251 are shown. The shipping weight data are estimated from the values on the basis of constants that have been derived from an observation of the value-weight relationships in past periods.

Since the statistics showing total value of imports by all carriers include sample estimates, they are subject to sampling variability. In general, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Value totals of $500,000 and over will generally have a sampling variability of less than 3 percent; value totals of under $500,000 will generally have a sampling variability of less than $50,000.

Table 1. Selected Customs Districts of Lading by Continent

(Data shown represent domestic and foreign merchandise. Shipments of Special Category commodities are excluded from all district and continent data. Estimated shipments valued under $100 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers...	53,582	(X)	15,499	6,819	23,124	5,271	1,067	1,453	309,273	(X)	51,242	24,731	169,107	46,235	5,946	7,180
U.S. flag carriers.....	(X)	20,036	7,267	2,398	7,508	2,058	203	409	(X)	110,310	24,821	9,175	50,620	18,885	1,022	2,266
Boston, Mass.....	818	488	101	-	672	26	2	18	6,549	4,132	691	-	5,627	174	19	39
Buffalo, N.Y.....	206	174	204	-	2	-	-	(Z)	1,233	1,141	1,165	-	68	-	-	(Z)
New York City, N.Y.....	26,350	8,827	2,958	1,638	17,833	2,549	260	1,111	186,444	56,820	14,880	9,339	132,785	22,215	1,506	5,720
Philadelphia, Pa.....	417	159	53	-	278	81	3	3	2,629	1,297	375	-	1,643	600	2	9
Baltimore, Md.....	49	49	6	-	40	1	-	3	106	106	41	-	38	3	-	24
Savannah, Ga.....	65	65	45	-	20	(Z)	-	1	247	247	157	-	88	1	-	1
Tampa, Fla.....	93	7	76	18	-	-	-	-	230	7	174	56	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	438	65	390	40	1	4	(Z)	3	1,371	364	1,127	182	13	20	1	28
Laredo, Tex.....	179	115	175	4	-	-	-	-	511	290	498	13	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,966	871	541	58	634	406	302	25	22,471	7,819	4,694	463	9,200	6,194	1,690	229
San Francisco, Calif....	2,021	705	110	23	404	1,180	295	9	18,106	4,984	663	321	3,905	10,863	2,283	71
Portland, Oreg.....	49	49	3	-	46	(Z)	-	-	1,050	1,050	37	-	1,010	3	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	432	353	220	1	68	134	8	(Z)	3,622	2,473	1,191	13	967	1,427	20	4
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	102	23	35	-	4	37	26	(Z)	770	65	14	-	34	642	80	1
Great Falls, Mont.....	56	56	56	-	-	-	-	-	333	333	333	-	-	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dak.....	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	273	239	193	-	-	80	-	-	1,220	1,144	682	-	-	538	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	176	176	176	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	903	636	599	-	276	16	4	7	2,516	1,965	1,084	-	1,276	71	35	50
Chicago, Ill.....	2,940	1,176	1,222	1	1,463	208	7	39	17,380	7,861	7,118	40	8,066	1,885	61	211
Cleveland, Ohio.....	460	14	449	-	6	4	-	-	1,679	105	1,618	-	46	15	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	39	39	6	-	10	22	1	(Z)	470	470	133	-	112	215	9	(Z)
San Juan, P.R.....	630	463	529	95	3	3	1	-	1,558	1,339	575	914	7	60	1	-
Miami, Fla.....	9,859	4,541	5,260	4,567	20	2	-	10	21,756	8,878	9,890	11,694	147	4	-	21
Houston, Tex.....	710	454	311	67	181	51	(Z)	100	4,180	2,737	1,370	543	1,376	409	2	481
All other districts.....	351	248	222	43	70	13	1	2	1,841	937	342	642	706	140	1	10
Shipments under $100....	3,795	(NA)	1,707	264	1,091	452	158	122	5,941	(NA)	2,163	511	1,993	756	237	282
Special Category.....	350	192	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,832	3,522	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

- Represents zero
D Data withheld to avoid disclosure of information for security reasons
NA Not available
X Not applicable
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Table 2. Selected Customs Districts of Unlading by Continent

(Estimated shipments valued under $251 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers. Total columns include a small amount of shipments which are unidentified by continent)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers...	35,369	(X)	5,820	1,598	19,946	7,689	172	125	218,587	(X)	18,213	6,488	144,243	45,554	1,609	2,457
U.S. flag carriers....	(X)	16,260	2,823	611	7,890	4,857	50	29	(X)	96,383	8,400	3,171	54,804	28 862	821	325
Boston, Mass.....	856	509	15	-	830	9	(Z)	2	4,026	2,257	213	-	3,681	118	(Z)	14
Buffalo, N. Y.....	213	205	201	-	11	1	-	(Z)	1,411	1,330	1,333	-	30	40	-	8
New York City, N.Y.....	17,700	7,512	419	547	14,900	1,740	27	66	144,149	53,563	3,093	4,002	121,564	12,971	301	2,217
Philadelphia, Pa.....	176	136	3	-	159	14	-	-	1,291	1,057	86	-	1,145	60	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	105	102	3	-	99	2	-	1	404	392	57	-	332	13	-	2
Savannah, Ga.....	50	7	1	-	50	-	-	-	59	35	1	-	58	-	-	-
Tampa, Fla.....	13	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	36	11	36	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	482	347	431	49	1	(Z)	-	-	544	437	181	349	10	3	-	-
Laredo, Tex.....	206	203	205	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	200	172	191	-	9	(Z)	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,660	1,130	82	20	392	1,122	44	(Z)	14,368	7,594	1,434	148	3,489	8,374	918	5
San Francisco, Calif....	3,246	2,496	30	1	239	2,956	21	1	19,929	13,396	519	8	2,237	16,873	279	13
Portland, Oreg.....	62	62	2	-	58	3	-	-	225	224	5	-	201	19	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	291	262	48	-	28	215	-	-	2,564	2,349	662	-	288	1,614	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	48	31	6	-	2	28	12	(Z)	248	147	14	-	30	177	26	2
Great Falls, Mont.....	9	9	8	-	(Z)	-	-	-	142	142	140	-	2	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dak.....	139	6	138	-	-	1	-	-	158	88	149	-	-	9	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	18	18	2	(Z)	(Z)	16	-	-	166	162	6	3	2	155	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	328	266	100	-	225	2	-	1	1,278	1,069	301	-	945	26	-	6
Chicago, Ill.....	1,530	907	374	3	758	371	-	24	14,086	7,452	5,059	9	5,377	3,499	-	141
Cleveland, Ohio.....	74	17	44	-	27	4	-	-	743	267	390	-	305	48	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	3	3	(Z)	-	3	-	-	-	21	21	(Z)	-	21	-	-	-
San Juan, P.R.....	946	322	797	94	55	(Z)	-	-	713	266	380	80	250	4	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	2,832	1,463	1,945	767	62	52	-	6	4,650	2,223	2,390	1,705	454	81	-	20
Houston, Tex.....	104	94	87	5	10	3	(Z)	-	378	240	197	47	118	15	1	-
All other districts.....	172	141	33	(Z)	134	4	(Z)	(Z)	1,788	1,487	359	1	1,374	53	(Z)	1
Shipments under $251....	4,106	(NA)	830	111	1,905	1,147	69	25	5,004	(NA)	1,011	135	2,322	1,399	84	30

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